

Fast Facts Missouri REAL ID

As of today:

- Missouri driver licenses and nondriver identification cards (IDs) are accepted for visiting federal facilities, such as military bases through Oct. 10, 2017. (Based on extension granted by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS).)
- Missouri driver licenses and IDs are accepted for travel on airlines through January 2018.

License Offices

Missouri residents should continue to follow the same procedures as they have in the past to obtain their driver licenses or IDs as they become due.

Military Bases and Federal Facilities

Current Missouri driver licenses or IDs will be accepted on military bases and federal facilities until Oct. 10, 2017. Missouri will apply for another extension prior to that date.

Air Travel

Current Missouri driver licenses or IDs will be accepted for air travel until January 2018. Missouri will apply for an extension prior to that date.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING THE CHANGE TO REAL ID

As of Aug. 28, 2017:

- The Department of Revenue begins the process of Missouri driver licenses and IDs reaching REAL ID certification through the DHS.
- Full implementation of the REAL ID certification requirements is expected to take at least 18 months. During that time the Department will:

Make REAL ID changes and updates to computer systems and internal processes

Establish policies and procedures for an optional REAL ID program

Train over 1,500 employees and contractors on REAL ID implementation

Apply for certification from DHS for Missouri's REAL ID process

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